

Subpart H—Electing to Credit NAFI Service for CSRS and FERS Retirement Eligibility

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§ 847.801 What information is in this subpart?

This subpart contains OPM's regulations on the procedures, eligibility requirements, and time limits for elections under 5 U.S.C. 8332(b)(17) and 5 U.S.C. 8411(b)(6).

§ 847.802 Who may elect to use NAFI service to qualify for immediate retirement under CSRS or FERS?

CSRS and FERS employees may elect to credit NAFI service for retirement purposes under this subpart if:

- (a) They separate for retirement on or after December 28, 2001;
- (b) They do not otherwise qualify for immediate retirement; and
- (c) They have enough otherwise creditable civilian service to qualify for deferred retirement.

§ 847.803 When do employees make the election to use their NAFI service to qualify for an immediate retirement under CSRS or FERS?

Employees about to retire must make their election to credit NAFI service under this subpart no later than the date of separation on which their retirement is based.

§ 847.804 How do employees make an election to use their NAFI service to qualify for an immediate retirement under CSRS or FERS?

Employees electing to credit NAFI service under this subpart must:

- (a) Inform the NAFI retirement plan that they are electing to credit NAFI service for CSRS or FERS retirement eligibility;
- (b) Document the election on a form prescribed by OPM; and
- (c) Submit the election with their application for immediate retirement.

§ 847.805 What NAFI service can employees elect to credit toward retirement eligibility under CSRS or FERS?

- (a) Employees may elect to credit under this subpart any NAFI service

that isn't already creditable under 5 U.S.C. 8332(b)(16), or under 5 CFR part 847, subpart D.

- (b) NAFI service used to qualify for an immediate annuity based on an election in paragraph (a) of this section cannot be credited in a NAFI retirement plan for any purpose including eligibility and calculations of NAFI benefits.

§ 847.806 How much NAFI service must employees elect to use to qualify for an immediate CSRS or FERS retirement?

- (a) Employees must elect complete periods of NAFI service under this subpart.

- (b) A complete period of NAFI service in paragraph (a) of this section consists of the period from the date of appointment with an NAFI employer to the date of termination.

§ 847.807 Do employees have to pay CSRS or FERS deposits for the NAFI service they use to qualify for immediate retirement under CSRS or FERS?

Employees are not required to pay CSRS or FERS deposits for the NAFI service they use to qualify for immediate retirement under CSRS or FERS. In fact, deposits cannot be made for any NAFI service employees elect to credit for immediate retirement under this subpart.

§ 847.808 Is money in the NAFI retirement fund covering NAFI service that an employee elects to use for immediate retirement under CSRS or FERS, transferred to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund?

Money in the NAFI retirement fund covering NAFI service that an employee elects to use for immediate retirement under CSRS or FERS under this subpart cannot be transferred to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

§ 847.809 What effect will NAFI service used to qualify for an immediate retirement have on the amount of the CSRS or FERS annuity?

The annuity of a CSRS or FERS employee who elects to credit NAFI service under this subpart will be reduced